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LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY

Kerrville, Texas  
January 8, 1957

Mr. A. W. Poeske, Office Manager  
U. S. Department of Agriculture  
Agriculture Research Service  
Kerrville, Texas

Dear Mr. Poeske:

As suggested in our telephone conversation I am enclosing two copies of our Basic Large Lighting and Power Rate, B3A.

We shall be pleased to have you call on us for any further information you wish concerning our service.

Very truly yours,

*R. M. Mickle*  
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District Manager

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LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY  
BASIC LARGE LIGHTING AND POWER RATE  
SCHEDULE B-3A

(Revised 9-10-41)

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all commercial and industrial and all large non-residential light, heat and power customers whose demands in any month exceed 10 kilowatts. Customers with demands of 10 kilowatts or less shall be billed in accordance with the appropriate Basic Small Lighting and Power Schedule.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Alternating current, single or three phase, sixty cycles. Voltage supplied will be at the discretion of distributor and will be determined by the voltage available from distribution lines in the vicinity and/or other conditions.

RATE

Demand Charge

|             |                                            |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------|
| First       | 300 Kw of demand per month @ \$1.40 per Kw |
| Excess over | 300 Kw of demand per month @ \$1.20 per Kw |

Energy Charge

|             |                                                  |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| First       | 10,000 Kwh consumed per month @ 10 mills per Kwh |
| Next        | 40,000 Kwh consumed per month @ 8 mills per Kwh  |
| Next        | 50,000 Kwh consumed per month @ 6 mills per Kwh  |
| Excess over | 100,000 Kwh consumed per month @ 5 mills per Kwh |

DETERMINATION OF DEMAND

Demand measurement shall be made by suitable instruments at the point of delivery. Demand for any month shall be defined as the highest average load during any thirty (30) minute period during the month for which determination is made but in no case less than 10 Kw.

ADJUSTMENT OF DEMAND CHARGE FOR POWER FACTOR

Demand charge may be adjusted, if and when distributor deems necessary, to correct for power factors lower than eighty-five (85) per cent. Such adjustments will be made in such manner as to bring the demand charge to the equivalent of eighty-five (85) percent power factor.

MINIMUM BILL

Customers taking service under this schedule shall pay a minimum annual charge, including demand and energy, of seven (7) dollars per kilowatt of the highest measured demand occurring during any month of each year of service.





For annual customers the excess, if any, of the minimum annual charge over the total amount billed to and paid by customer shall be determined and collected at the end of each year of service.

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#### CONTRACT REQUIREMENT

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#### PAYMENT

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#### SINGLE POINT DELIVERY

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## SCHEDULE OF INDUSTRIAL RATES-~~C~~ D FOR LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

The rates for industrial gas service hereinafter quoted are available to any industrial gas customer who can be served by Company's existing system for industrial purposes, as classified by Company, upon the terms and conditions recited herein and in the contract of which this Schedule of Industrial Rates forms a part.

The gas shall be measured at a single meter location. Bills will be rendered at both gross and net rates. Net rates shall apply to bills paid within ten (10) days from monthly billing date, otherwise, gross rates shall apply.

Bills for customers which are connected for service for twenty (20) or more days of any monthly billing period shall be computed at the rate stated for full monthly service in the same manner as if the customer was connected for the full month. In computing bills for customers connected 19 days or less of any monthly billing period, the quantities of gas in each block of the rate shall be reduced to  $\frac{1}{3}$  of its regular size (to the nearest hundred cubic feet) and the net bill for the first block reduced to  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the stated amount; except that in Rates 1-C and 2-C, the reduction of both the quantity of gas and the bill in the first block shall be  $\frac{1}{2}$ . In all other respects the provisions of the rate schedules apply to all service regardless of the length of time connected.

Gas service under the Schedule of Industrial Rates shall be subject to curtailment, interruption or discontinuance in any particular service area when necessary in the judgment of the Company for it to maintain domestic and commercial service, and industrial service in accordance with the following schedule of priorities. Such curtailment, interruption or discontinuance shall be made within the affected service area in the following order: Domestic and commercial service shall have priority over all industrial service; service rendered under Rate 1-C shall receive preference over service rendered under Rates 2-C, 3-C and 4-C; service rendered under Rate 2-C shall receive preference over service rendered under Rates 3-C and 4-C and service rendered under Rate 3-C shall receive preference over service rendered under Rate 4-C. Service rendered under Rates 2-C, 3-C and 4-C shall also be subject to the priority provided under Company's Rate for Public Schools.

The Company's Schedule of Industrial Rates shall not apply to the following:

- (a) Gas used in any private residence;
- (b) Gas used in any church or mortuary or in any rooming or boarding house, orphanage, old peoples' home, dormitory, hospital, tourist camp, hotel, apartment building or other building used primarily as living quarters, except gas used as fuel in central heating plant and for water heating auxiliary thereto if such central heating plant has a rated heat output equivalent to 30 or more boiler horsepower and a burner capacity of not less than 1500 cubic feet of gas per hour. But in no event shall Rates 2-C, 3-C and 4-C be available for any of the purposes herein enumerated unless Customer has provided standby equipment, for the use of other fuel, of at least equal capacity to that required herein for gas service and fuel in storage in an amount adequate to fulfill Customer's fuel requirements during periods of interruption of gas service in accordance with Company's Schedule of Industrial Rates;

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- (c) Gas used for heating buildings other than those enumerated in (b) above, except when used in central steam or hot water boilers or in central heating furnaces;
- (d) Gas used for cooking or food processing in any place where food is prepared and served or sold for consumption on the premises;
- (e) Gas which Customer has elected, at the time of executing Contract for Industrial Gas Service, to use under Company's domestic and commercial rates;
- (f) Other uses which the Company may from time to time designate herein.

1-D

**RATE 1-C**

**RATE**

|          |                                                   |            |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------|------------|
| First    | 1 MCF or less per month —                         | \$2.50 net |
| Next     | 49 MCF per month—61.11¢ gross, 55¢ net per MCF    | +2.9       |
| Next     | 150 MCF per month—38.89¢ gross, 35¢ net per MCF   |            |
| Next     | 300 MCF per month—34.44¢ gross, 31¢ net per MCF   |            |
| Next     | 500 MCF per month—27.78¢ gross, 25¢ net per MCF   |            |
| Next     | 500 MCF per month—25.55¢ gross, 23¢ net per MCF   |            |
| All Over | 1,500 MCF per month—24.44¢ gross, 22¢ net per MCF |            |

**MINIMUM BILL — ANNUAL**

The total payments for any contract year shall be not less than \$240.00. Should the total of the monthly bills for the contract year be less than such amount, then the difference shall be paid at the same time as the bill for the twelfth month's service in that contract year.

**RATE 2-C**

**RATE**

|          |                                                   |            |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------|------------|
| First    | 1 MCF or less per month—                          | \$2.50 net |
| Next     | 19 MCF per month—61.11¢ gross, 55¢ net per MCF    | +2¢        |
| Next     | 50 MCF per month—50.00¢ gross, 45¢ net per MCF    |            |
| Next     | 80 MCF per month—38.89¢ gross, 35¢ net per MCF    |            |
| Next     | 100 MCF per month—27.78¢ gross, 25¢ net per MCF   |            |
| Next     | 750 MCF per month—25.55¢ gross, 23¢ net per MCF   |            |
| All Over | 1,000 MCF per month—21.11¢ gross, 19¢ net per MCF |            |

**MINIMUM BILL — ANNUAL**

The total payments for any contract year shall be not less than \$420.00 or 3 times the largest monthly bill for any monthly billing period ending between December 16th and March 31st, inclusive, whichever is higher. Should the total monthly bills for the contract year be less than such amount, then the difference shall be paid at the same time as the bill for the twelfth month's service in that contract year.



3-D  
RATE 3-C

RATE

|          |                                                    |          |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------|----------|
| First    | 775 MCF or less per month—                         | \$190.00 |
| Next     | 225 MCF per month—23.33¢ gross, 21¢ net per MCF    |          |
| Next     | 2,000 MCF per month—21.11¢ gross, 19¢ net per MCF  |          |
| Next     | 2,000 MCF per month—20.55¢ gross, 18½¢ net per MCF |          |
| All Over | 5,000 MCF per month—20.00¢ gross, 18¢ net per MCF  |          |

+2¢

MINIMUM BILL — ANNUAL

The total payments for any contract year shall be not less than \$2,280.00 or 6 times the largest monthly bill for any monthly billing period ending between December 16th and March 31st, inclusive, whichever is higher. Should the total of the monthly bills for the contract year be less than such amount, then the difference shall be paid at the same time as the bill for the twelfth month's service in that contract year.

4-D  
RATE 4-C

RATE

|          |                                                     |          |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------|
| First    | 1,000 MCF or less per month—                        | \$225.00 |
| Next     | 4,000 MCF per month—20.00¢ gross, 18¢ net per MCF   |          |
| Next     | 5,000 MCF per month—18.89¢ gross, 17¢ net per MCF   |          |
| Next     | 10,000 MCF per month—18.33¢ gross, 16½¢ net per MCF |          |
| Next     | 15,000 MCF per month—17.78¢ gross, 16¢ net per MCF  |          |
| Next     | 15,000 MCF per month—17.22¢ gross, 15½¢ net per MCF |          |
| All Over | 50,000 MCF per month—16.67¢ gross, 15¢ net per MCF  |          |

+2¢

MINIMUM BILL — ANNUAL

The total payments for any contract year shall be not less than \$2,700.00 or 8 times the largest monthly bill for any monthly billing period ending between December 16th and March 31st, inclusive, whichever is higher. Should the total of the monthly bills for the contract year be less than such amount, then the difference shall be paid at the same time as the bill for the twelfth month's service in that contract year.

As provided for in Article IV of the Contract for Industrial Gas Service, the Schedule of Industrial Rates is based upon the delivery of gas having an average total heat value of 1,000 British thermal units per cubic foot. Should the average total heating value of gas delivered in any monthly period be more or less than 1,000 British thermal units per cubic foot, the total charges for such period shall be increased or decreased, respectively, in the percentage by which the average heating value of such gas is greater or less than 1,000 British thermal units per cubic foot.



## SEASONAL OR PART-YEAR USE

Service will be available for seasonal or part-year use covering two or more months, not including January or February, at Rates 2-C, 3-C or 4-C, whenever such service will not impair Company's ability to serve its yearly customers.

The minimum bill for the season or part-year use shall be not less than the larger of the following:

- (1) \$420.00 for service under Rate 2-C; \$2,280.00 for service under Rate 3-C; or \$2,700.00 for service under Rate 4-C, or,
- (2) The bill rendered for March or December, whichever is the larger, multiplied by the factors shown in the following table:

| Terms of Service | Annual Minimum in Terms of<br>Maximum March or Dec. Bill |          |          |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
|                  | Rate 2-C                                                 | Rate 3-C | Rate 4-C |
| 2 months .....   | 1.80                                                     | 2.15     | 2.30     |
| 3 months .....   | 2.30                                                     | 3.00     | 3.10     |
| 4 months .....   | 2.55                                                     | 3.75     | 3.90     |
| 5 months .....   | 2.75                                                     | 4.40     | 4.70     |
| 6 months .....   | 2.90                                                     | 4.95     | 5.50     |
| 7 months .....   | 3.00                                                     | 5.40     | 6.20     |
| 8 months .....   | 3.00                                                     | 5.70     | 6.90     |
| 9 months .....   | 3.00                                                     | 5.90     | 7.50     |
| 10 months .....  | 3.00                                                     | 6.00     | 8.00     |

Should the total of the monthly bills be less than such minimum, then the difference shall be paid at the same time as the final bill.

As an example of the application of the above, if no gas is used in March or December, the minimum bill shall be measured by the application of method number (1) only; however, if gas is used during either March or December and the amount arrived at by the application of method number (2) is greater than the amount under method number (1), then such greater amount shall apply.

For the purpose of determining the application of the above table, the months beginning or ending the service period shall be counted only when the connection is turned on twenty (20) or more days during either of such months.